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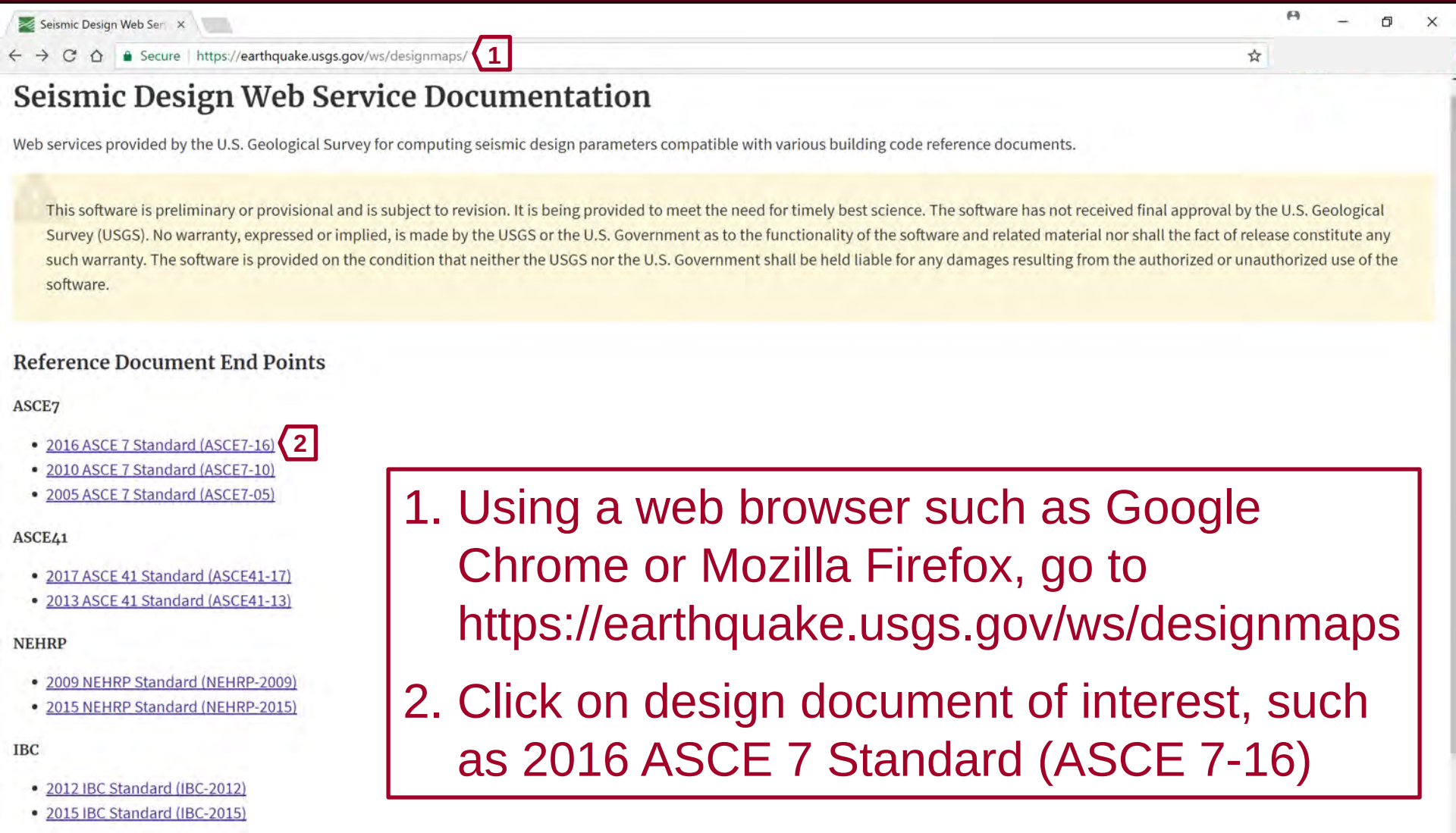

1. Using a web browser such as Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox, go to https://earthquake.usgs.gov/ws/designmaps
2. Click on design document of interest, such as 2016 ASCE 7 Standard (ASCE 7-16)

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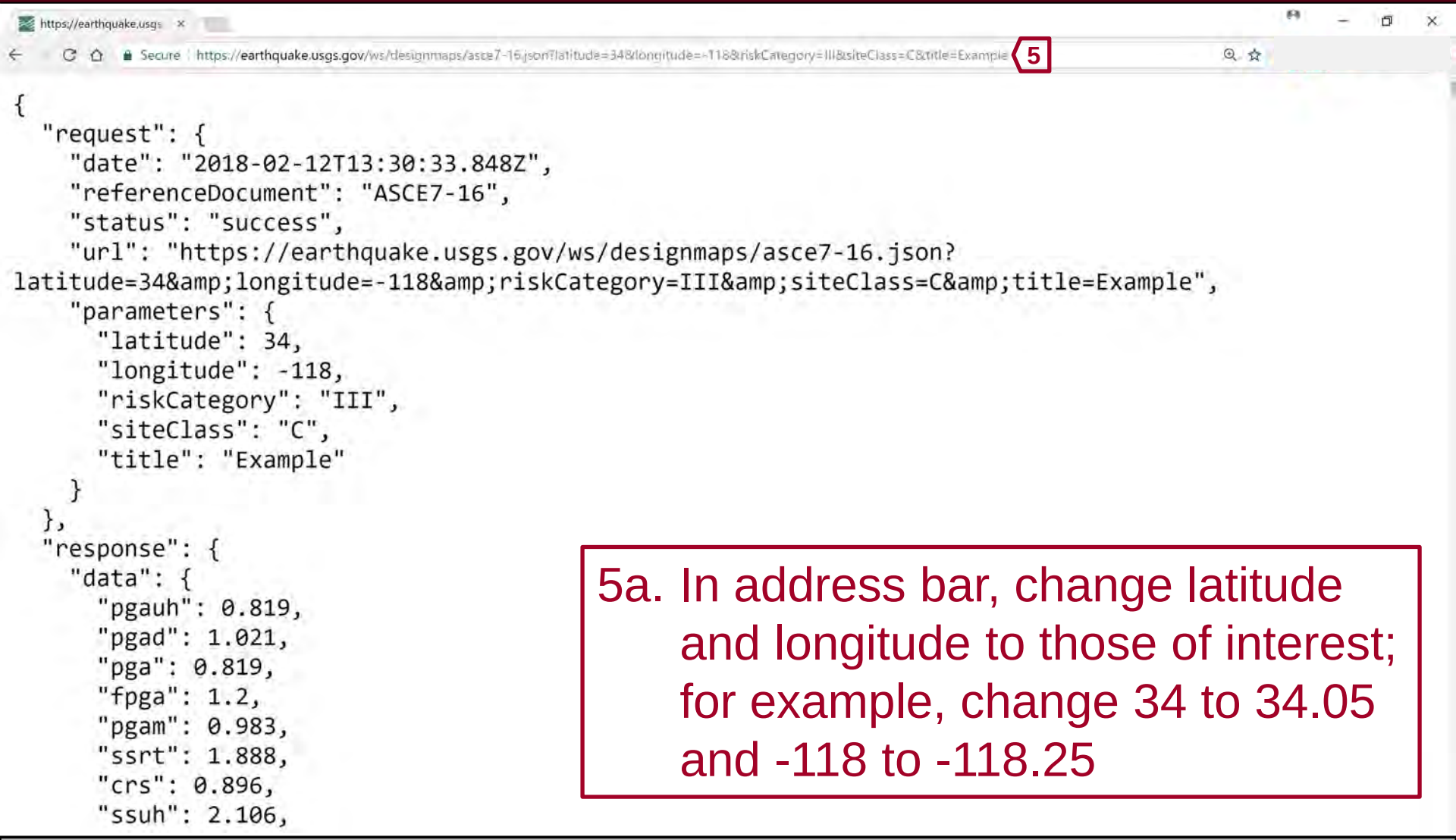

5a. In address bar, change latitude and longitude to those of interest; for example, change 34 to 34.05 and -118 to -118.25

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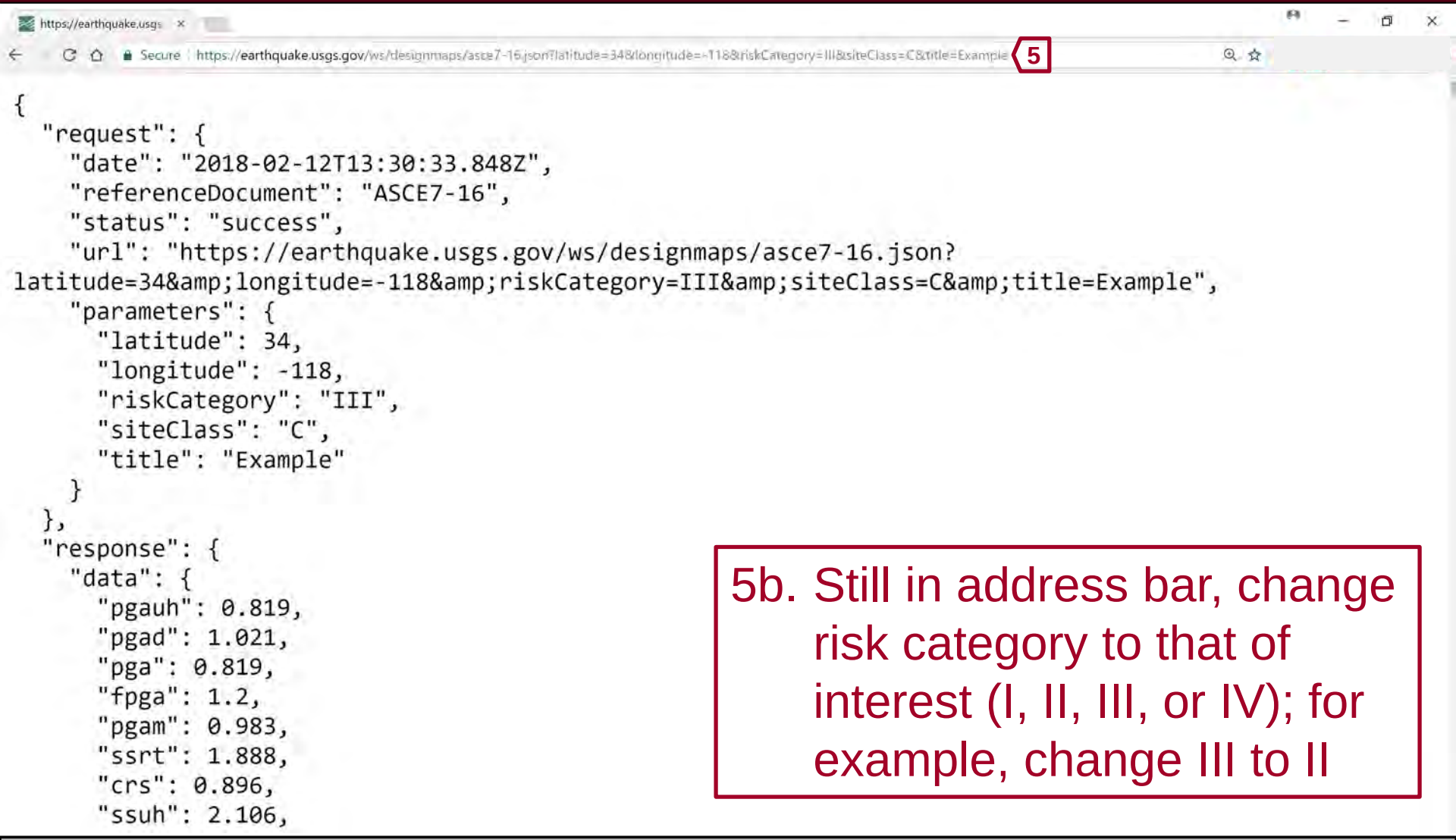

5b. Still in address bar, change risk category to that of interest (I, II, III, or IV); for example, change III to II

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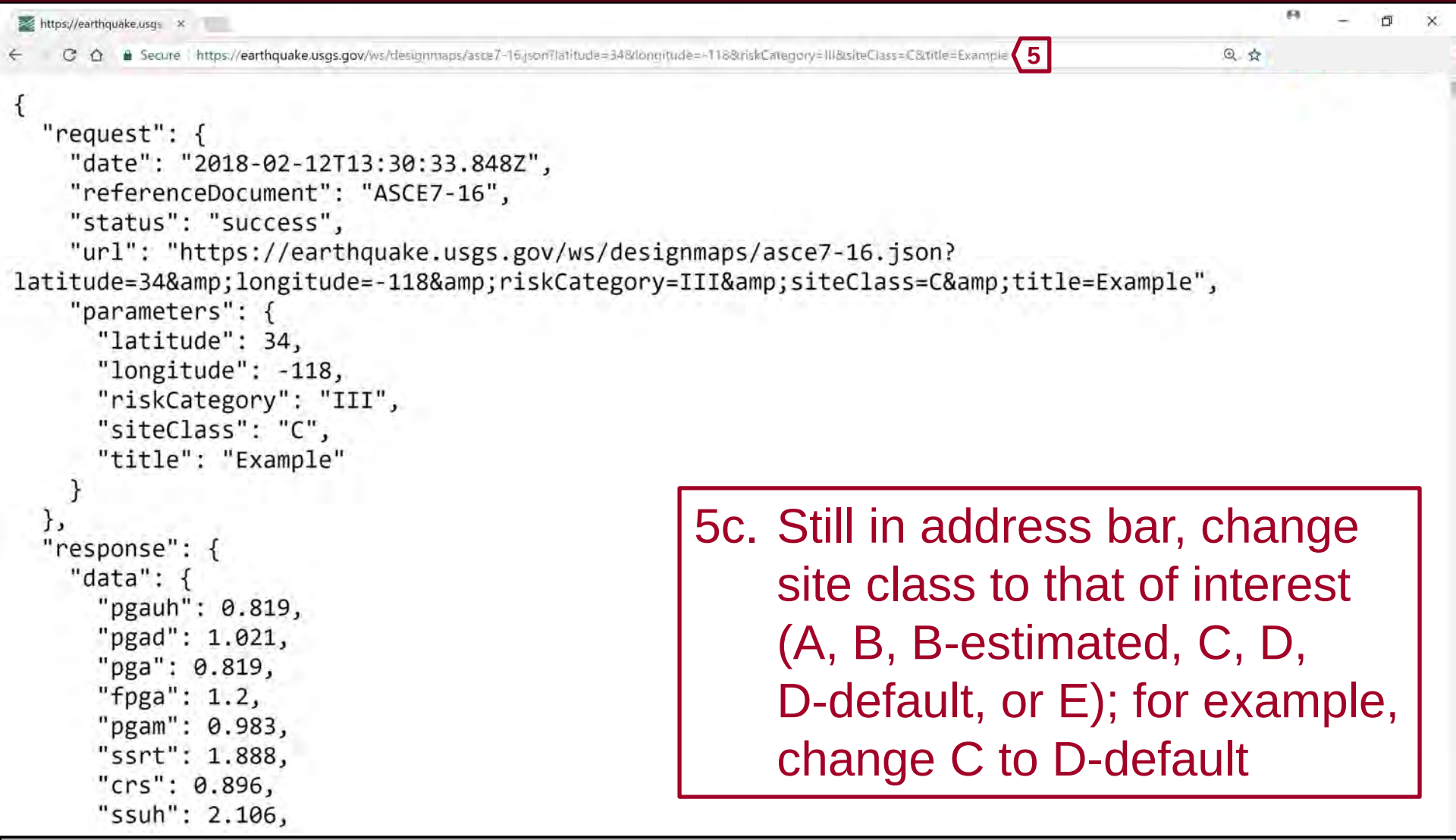

5c. Still in address bar, change site class to that of interest (A, B, B-estimated, C, D, D-default, or E); for example, change C to D-default

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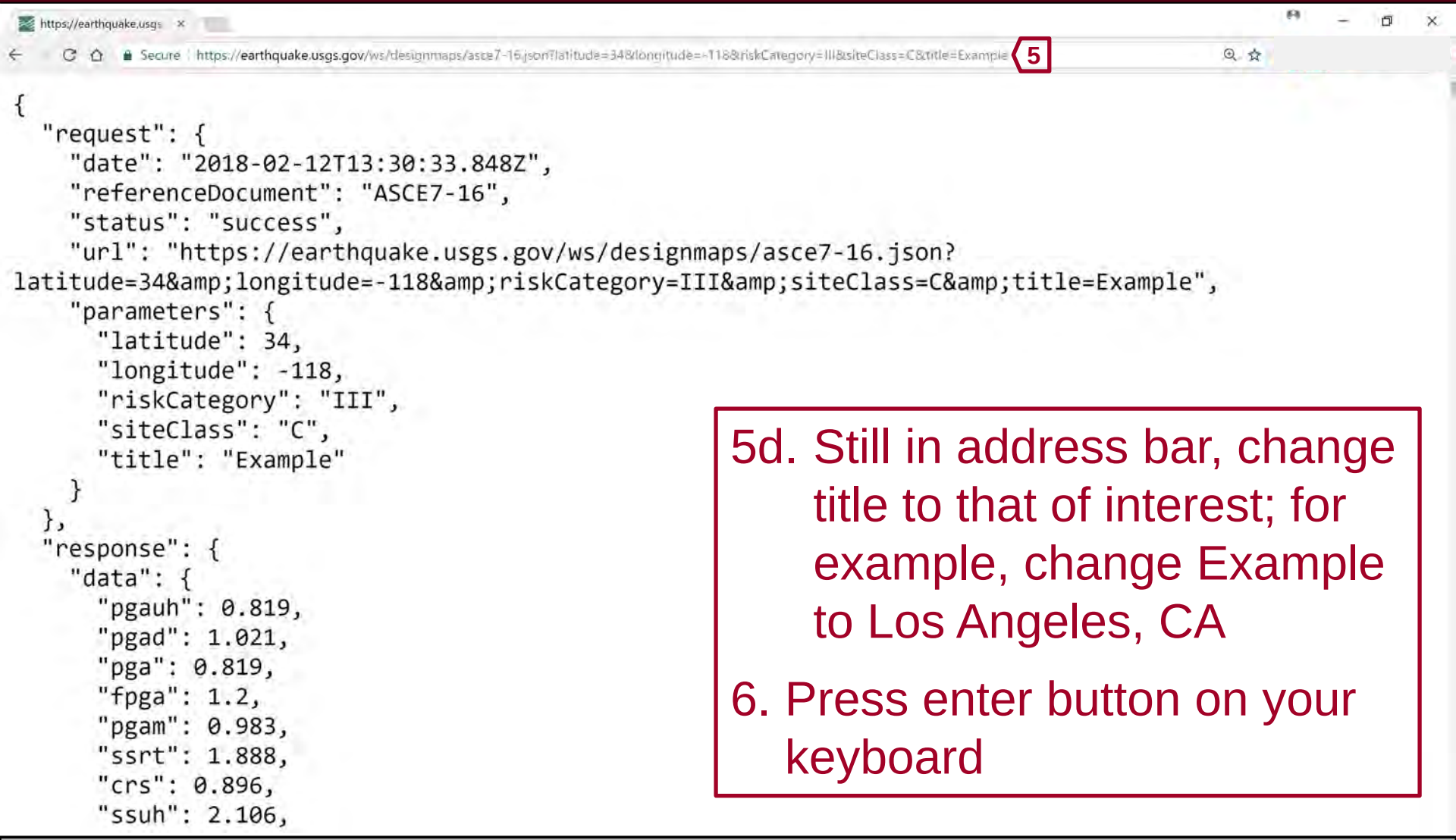

5d. Still in address bar, change title to that of interest; for example, change Example to Los Angeles, CA

6. Press enter button on your keyboard

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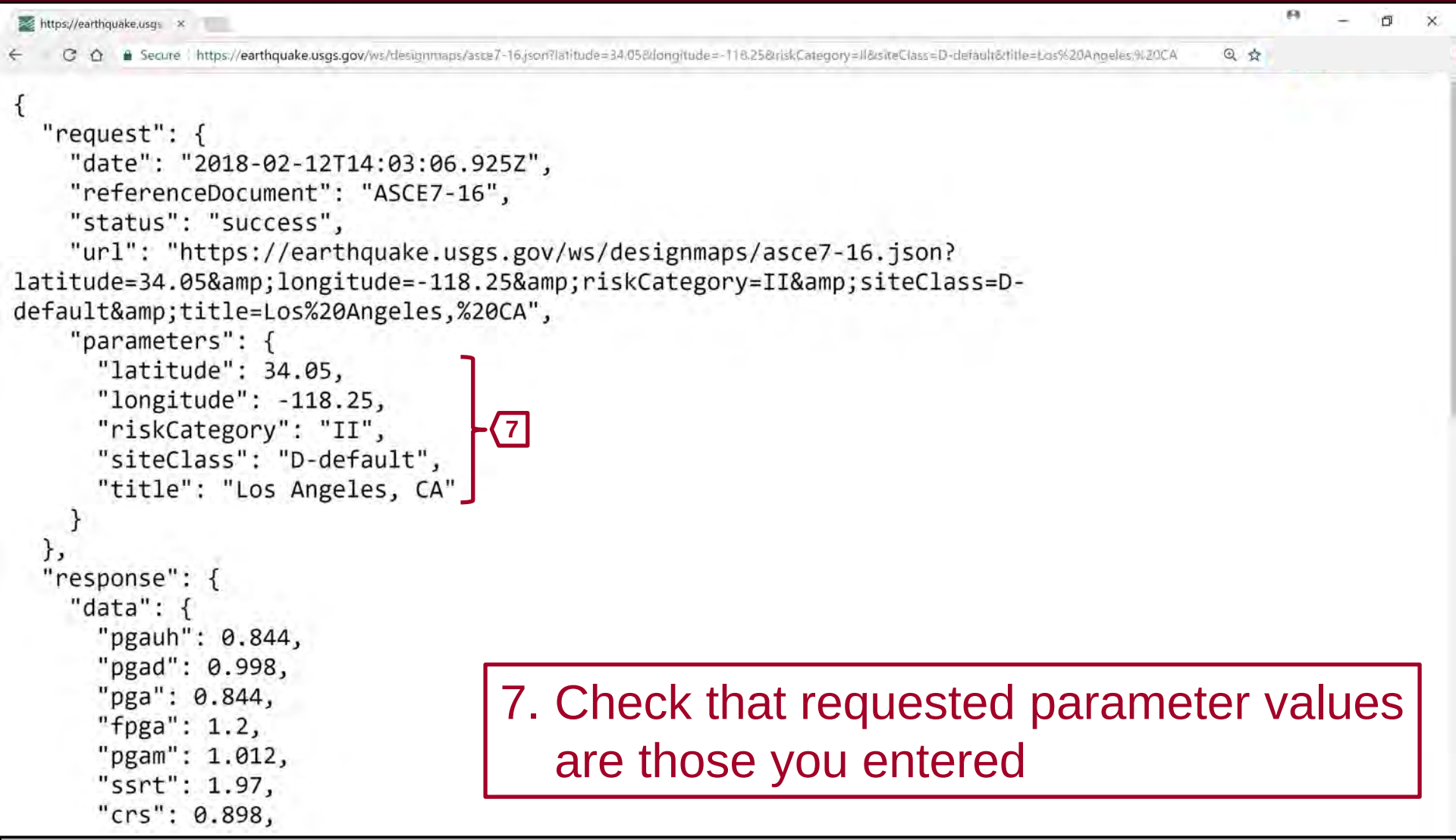

7. Check that requested parameter values are those you entered

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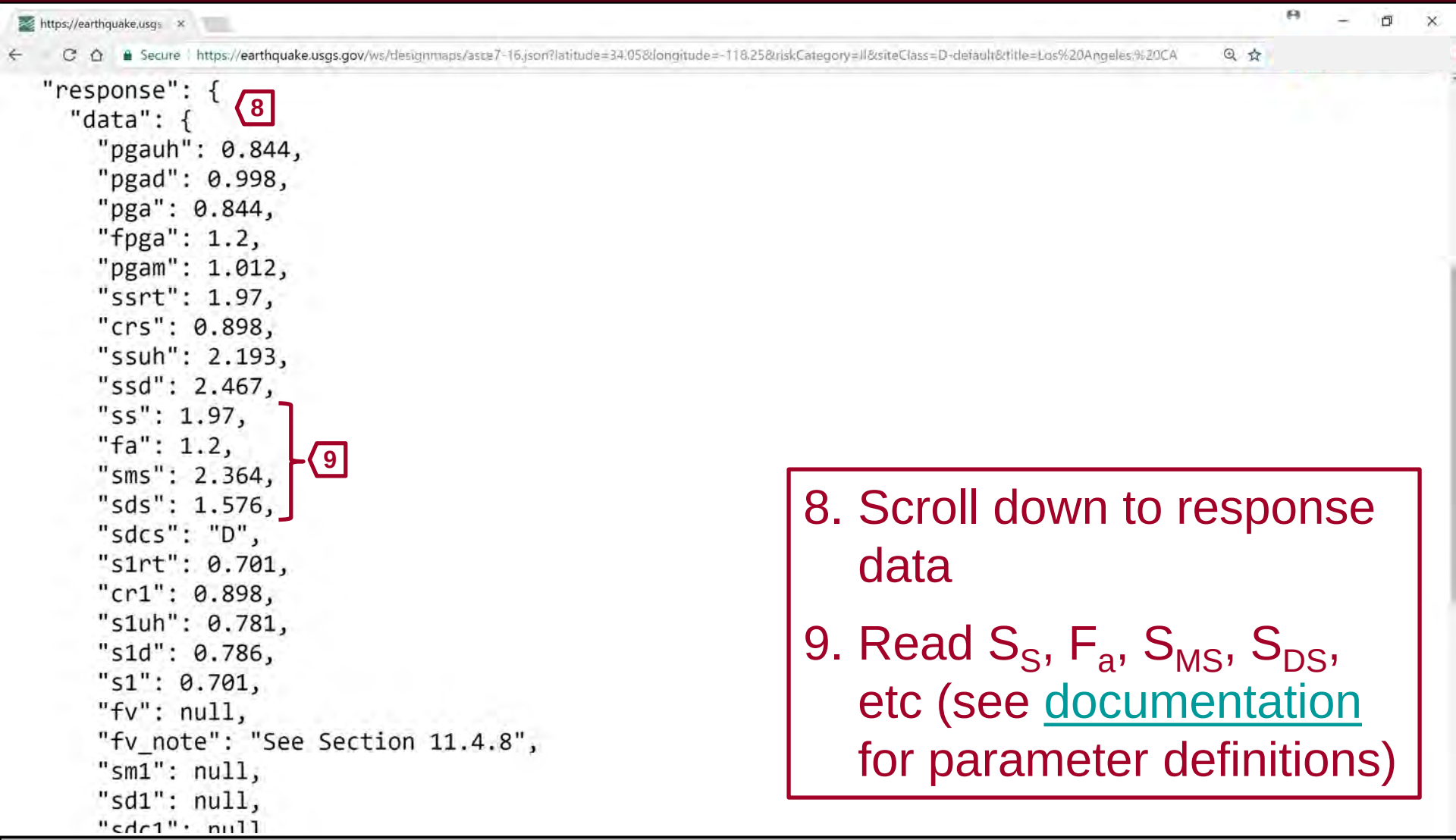

8. Scroll down to response data
9. Read S_S, F_a, S_{MS}, S_{DS}, etc (see documentation for parameter definitions)